problems are complex, and that deforestation is not a topic that lends itself to easy structuring—to easy, clear, and universal answers with regard to causes and remedies. As such, the book is a welcome complement to all those other books that focus on the commonalities of deforestation issues across cultures and regions.

The editors point out that the book was designed to be useful to the broad variety of nonanthropology scholars and professionals working on deforestation issues. As a nonanthropologist who dabbled in it many years ago (in fact, in the Mayan region of Central America, discussed in one of the chapters), I found that the book did live up to the editors' aim.

**Brief Notice**

**The Tallgrass Restoration Handbook**  

The Tallgrass Prairies, Oak Savannas, and open oak woodlands of the Midwest were among the most extensive native ecosystems in North America. Today only remnants exist, and restoration efforts, large and small, have been and are being carried out by many individuals and organizations. This handbook is a well-organized compilation of 21 papers on topics essential to restoration, rehabilitation, and conservation of the tallgrass ecosystems. Following an introductory section that provides description of the systems, above- and below-ground, subsections of the book contain chapters on goals and plans; seeds and planting; management and monitoring; and protecting, restoring, and monitoring animals (from insects to bison). Most of the authors are practicing restorationists who have contributed much to the current state of the art. Many ideas and techniques are pertinent to restoration and conservation of other natural landscapes.

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